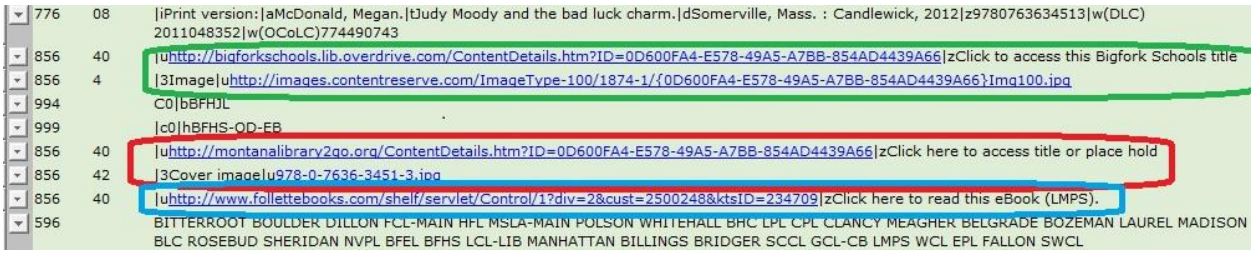
Montana Shared Catalog Downloadable E-content Examples

Below are some visual examples of the e-book record for *Judy Moody and the Bad Luck Charm*. Here is a view of the 856 tags of the MARC record in the Montana Shared Catalog. The bib record and the first items were added to the MSC for a MontanaLibrary2Go OverDrive copy in 2012.

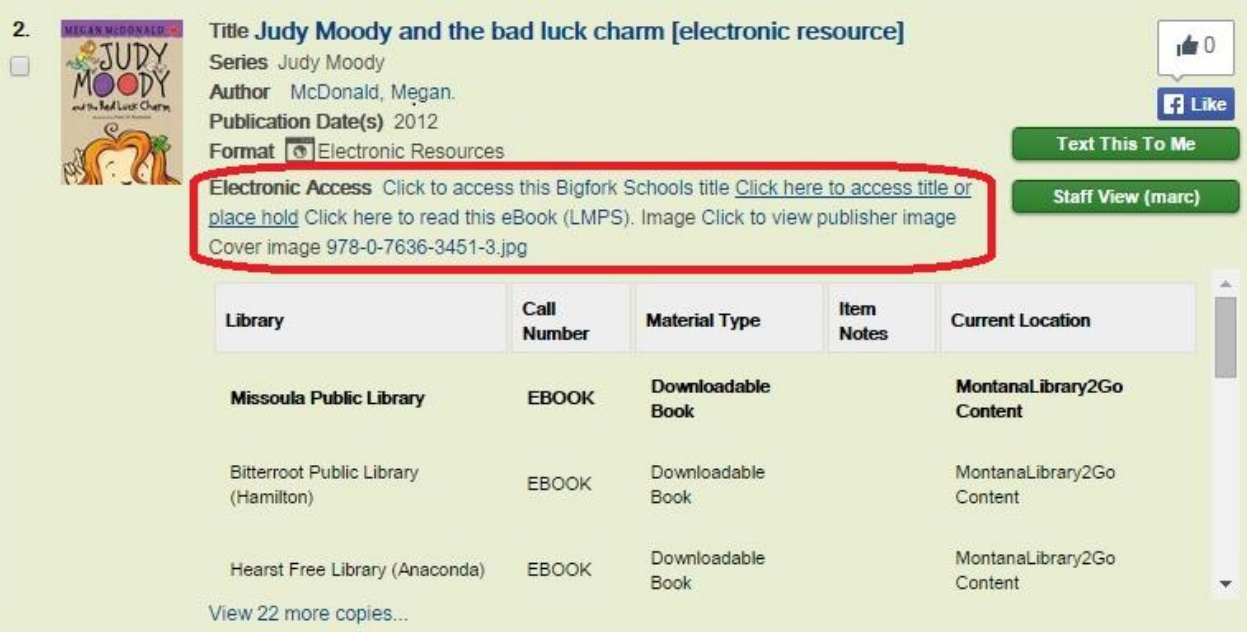
The bib record was loaded and then items were added for each MTLib2Go library (the 856 tag is circled in red). Not long after, an item was added for the Bigfork Schools, also for an Overdrive copy. The bib record for the OverDrive copies from OCLC were identical and the Bigfork record was set to overlay on load. This allowed the 856 tag for Bigfork to appear automatically in the record (seen here circled in green). The Bigfork 856 is first because when the record is set to overlay, each subsequent 856 tag will be added to the record above previous 856 tags. Lastly a record was added for Lincoln-McKinley Public Schools (LMPS) for a Follett Shelf copy. The bib record was not set to overlay (so the record provided by OCLC was preserved) because the Follett record was of poor quality. Staff manually inserted the 856 tag for LMPS into the record (seen here circled in blue) and added it below the other 856 tags.



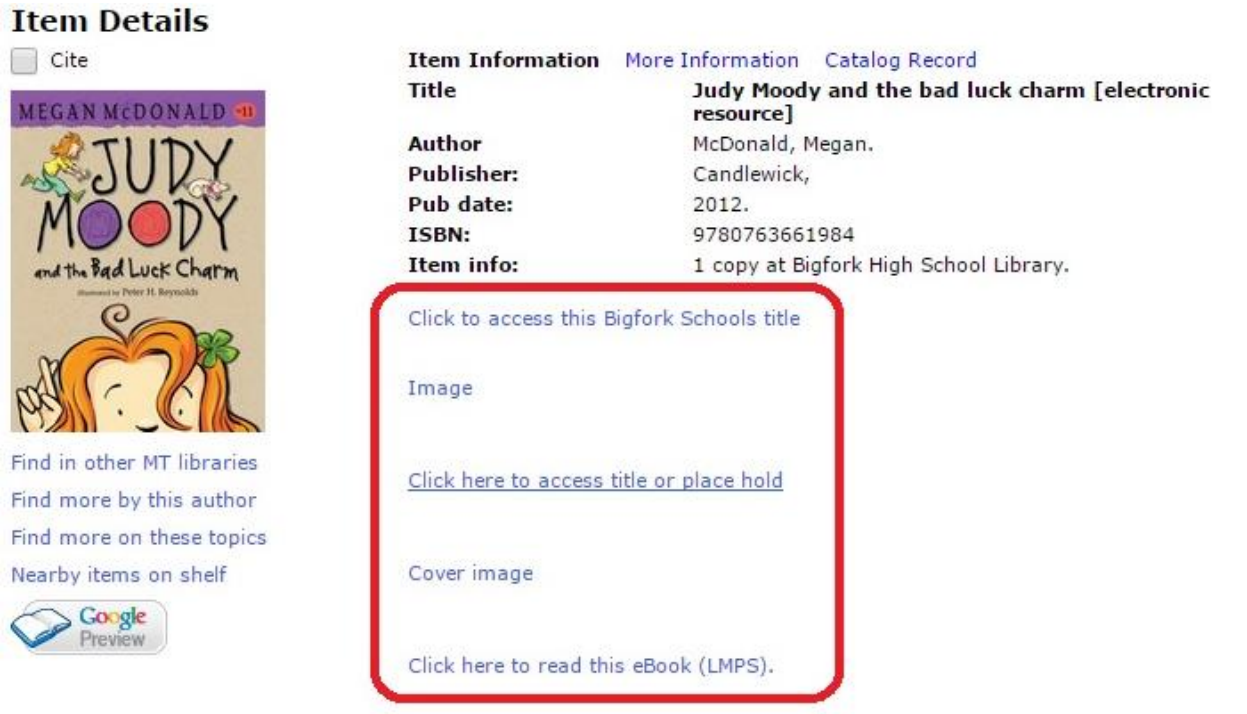
Note that in each 856 tag with a URL linking to the e-content that there is a subfield Z containing information about the link. This is what displays for the patron. The Bigfork schools and LMPS links make it clear to patrons that this link is for their patrons, but the MTLib2Go description only says “Click here to access title or place hold.” There are also two extraneous 856 tags that contain links to cover images. These are both supplied by OCLC for the OverDrive copies for MTLib2Go and Bigfork schools. They load automatically because 856 tags are protected during loads, as most of them contain the URL that links to the content. These would have to be removed manually on load. The cover image that appears in the web interface for patrons is not derived from either of these links but it supplied by a third party company, Syndetics, that supplies all cover images in the MSC.

Below is how the record appears to patrons of the Missoula Public Library through their web interface, Enterprise. This is how the title would appear in a list of other titles.

The Electronic Access area displays all the 856 tags from the MARC record (seen here circled in red). The link to the MTLib2Go copy is underlined in blue and contains the description from the subfield Z section of the 856. The URLs for these three copies display in the order they appear in the MARC record and the images supplied by OCLC appear at the end.



Here is how the title appears to a Bigfork Schools patron through their web interface, eLibrary, which is being phased out by SirsiDynix. The URLs do not display in the initial hit list of titles, as they do in Enterprise, but if the patron clicks on the record this is what they see.



The 856 tags from the MARC record (circled in red) each have their own line in the Item Details, including the cover images. The MTLib2Go URL is underlined in blue.